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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.